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BELLEVUE FAMILY HOME DESTROYED IN MORNING FIRE

WASHINGTON, April 25, 2016 – A fire that broke out around 9:30 a.m. destroyed a home in the Bellevue housing area of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, April 25.

The home was unoccupied and there were no injuries to residents or first responders in the incident.

Firefighters from Navy District Washington (NDW) and the District of Columbia responded to the blaze. They quickly extinguished the fire, but not before the home was rendered unlivable. Adjoining units on either side are being assessed for smoke and water damage, leaving a total of three families displaced.

Initial reports during the response indicated several firefighters were injured, but NDW Fire Chief Christopher Scully later clarified the personnel were examined on scene and determined to be ok.

Displaced residents will receive temporary lodging from the Navy while they begin the recovery process.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Photo outline information for JBAB_fire_160425:

A fire at a home in Bellevue housing at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling destroyed the unit and left three families displaced April 25. U.S. Navy photo by Jeremy K. Brooks